

them. I congratulate them on their ongoing efforts.

#### REMEMBERING JIM WHITTINGHILL

Mr. ROBERTS. Madam President, each of us privileged to serve in this Chamber knows that the Senate and each of our offices could not operate successfully without the assistance of talented and dedicated staff. One former Senator who certainly knew this was my fellow Kansan, Bob Dole. During his nearly 35 years in the House and Senate—and most especially during his decade as Senate Republican Leader—Bob was ably assisted by some of Capitol Hill's best and brightest.

One of those individuals was Jim Whittinghill, who many of my colleagues will remember from his years as Bob's deputy chief of staff. Jim passed away on Thursday. I have been in contact with Senator Dole since learning of Jim's passing, and he asked me to enter the following statement in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:

Jim Whittinghill—or "Whit"—as his friends called him—and he had many—worked with me during my time as Senate Republican leader from 1986 until 1994 in a series of positions, including Deputy Chief of Staff. Whit was a top flight staffer who provided me with counsel on a wide variety of issues, including 2nd amendment rights and energy. He was a proud Republican, but he was respected on both sides of the aisle. Democrat Senators and staffers knew that Whit's word was his bond, and he was very influential and helpful in reaching bi-partisan agreements. After his years on Capitol Hill, Whit went on to have a very successful career in the private sector. He will be greatly missed by all those who worked with him.

On a personal note, let me add that I was in the House of Representatives when Whit was working for Bob, and I agree with all that Bob said about him. I know I join with many others in this Chamber who knew Whit in extending our condolences to his family and friends.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### TRIBUTE TO CRAIG F. WALKER

• Mr. BENNET. Madam President, I rise today to offer my sincere congratulations to Denver Post photojournalist Craig F. Walker who won the Pulitzer Prize for feature photography. Craig's winning photos tracked Ian Fisher's 2-year journey as a high school graduate in Lakewood, CO, to his year-long deployment in Iraq.

The "American Soldier" project was a three-part series of photos that told a compelling story and captured the raw emotional rollercoaster of one young man's decision and transition to become a soldier. There is something about a photo that has the ability to capture the truth in a single, fleeting moment. This series of photos captures individual moments that, when combined, create a powerful story that everyone can connect to on an emotional

level. During these times when we are fighting two wars overseas, it is important to remind every American that these soldiers are regular people who have heard the call of duty and dedicated their lives to serve their country.

Winning a Pulitzer Prize is the highest honor for a journalist, and I am proud that a photojournalist from Colorado's Denver Post received such a prestigious award, especially on such an important story. Craig should feel very proud of his work, and I congratulate him again for this great honor.●

##### TRIBUTE TO BROOKE JEAN ANDERSON

• Mr. THUNE. Madam President, today I recognize Brooke Jean Anderson, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Brooke is a graduate of Stevens High School in Rapid City, SD. Currently she is attending Montana State University, where she is majoring in business marketing. She is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Brooke for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

##### TRIBUTE TO CHRISTOPHER SIDNEY ESPINOSA

• Mr. THUNE. Madam President, today I recognize Christopher Sidney Espinosa, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Christopher is a graduate of Bethany High School in Bethany, OK. Currently he is attending Southern Nazarene University, where he is majoring in political science. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Christopher for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

##### TRIBUTE TO KELLI GILL

• Mr. THUNE. Madam President, today I recognize Kelli Gill, an intern in my Aberdeen, SD, office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Kelli is a graduate of Yankton High School in Yankton, SD. Currently, she is attending Northern State University, where she is majoring in English. She is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Kelli for all

of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

##### TRIBUTE TO MEAGAN LYNN ROBINS

• Mr. THUNE. Madam President, today I recognize Meagan Lynn Robins, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Meagan is a graduate of Plainfield South High School in Joliet, IL. Currently she is attending Olivet Nazarene University, where she is majoring in political science and social science. She is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Meagan for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

##### ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Under the order of the Senate of January 6, 2009, the Secretary of the Senate, on April 15, 2010, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

H.R. 4851. An act to provide a temporary extension of certain programs, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 25. Joint resolution granting the consent and approval of Congress to amendments made by the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact.

Under the authority of the order of April 15, 2010, the enrolled bill and joint resolution were signed on April 15, 2010, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. REID).

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:08 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by